

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 3951 **Date/Time Notice:** 10/29/2015 0900 **DEM Incident No:**

Responsible Party: Rick Wightman

Date Incident: 10/29/2015 **Time Incident:** 0830 **Duration:**

County: Divide **Twp:** 163 **Rng:** 101 **Sec:** 15 **Qtr:**

Lat: 48.93844 **Long:** -103.79030 **Method:** Interpolation from map

Location Description: From Fortuna ND, go west on Highway 85 until you reach 143rd Ave NW. Go North until you reach 105th St NW and take a right. The compressor station is on your left.

Submitted By: Michael Stewart

Affiliation:

Address: 601 Travis Street

Suite 1900

City: Houston

State: TX

Zip: 77002

Received By:

Contact Person: Rick Wightman
1500 14th Street West
Williston, ND 58801

Distance Nearest Occupied Building:

Release Contained: Yes

Type of Incident: Fire

Description of Released Contaminant: Natural gas was released with the compressor failure. Approximately 100 gallons of lube oil was released in the building.

Volume Spilled:

Ag Related: No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: Unknown

Reported to NRC: Unknown

Cause of Incident:

Currently emergency response personnel are onsite and the cause is unknown until the area is cleared for investigation.

Risk Evaluation:

During the release there was an explosive atmosphere. Access to the site was controlled, and the system was shutdown and no further release of natural gas is occurring. Emergency response personnel notified.

of Fatalities:

of Injuries:

Affected Medium: 05 - air and soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Surface soils at the building were impacted by approximately 100 gallons of lube oil. Impacted soils will not reach surface or ground water. During the release, there was an release of natural gas to the air.

Action Taken or Planned:

Emergency response personnel was notified (fire dept, etc) which controlled access to the compressor station.

Wastes Disposal Location:

Agencies Involved: Local Fire Department, Local Law Enforcement, Local Emergency Manager

Updates

Date: 10/30/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Souder, Taylor

Updated Volume:

Notes:

According to report, release impacted area off location. Further followup required.

Date: 11/9/2015 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Stockdill, Scott

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Arrived on location 4:38 11/9/2015.

Minimal impacts to area inside of the compressor building. Small amounts of impact remain in place to preserve the structural integrity of the building.

Contact was requested to collect a left-in place sample and to fill in the excavation.

More followup is necessary. Awaiting documentation.

Date: 1/12/2016 **Status:** Correspondence

Author: Stockdill, Scott

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Responsible party emailed closure report and lab results.

Lab results indicated minimal remaining impacts in the contaminated area. No follow-up is necessary.